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practically means nothing. Now there is only one group of people in this district, that are against this bill, and I am attempting to attach the amendment to this bill because of the desire of those people in the private trucking business to be sure that they are not going to loose any of their business. I never intended to do that and I think a... a...I don't think that the original bill would do it but this would satisfy them. Now the only other people that I know of who oppose this bill in any form are the 7 wholesalers in the city of Omaha. That is the only opposition to this bill. If a...a...let me ask anybody here, have you got any opposition from any retailer in the state in which we send out 2,700 letters? Have you have had any opposition from anybody who was opposed to this bill?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Senator Proud, then Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR PROUD: I must say that I have not, but with these amendments going on here, day by day, I would presume that it takes a little while for them to react and I am about as certain as I am standing here that I am going to get a reaction.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Don't you realize that you said that a copy of this bill a signed by myself was enclosed in every letter.

SENATOR PROUD: No, I didn't....

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well it was, and every letter had a copy of the bill and I presume that most of the.....

SENATOR PROUD: Well how about a copy of the amendment that you put on?

SENATOR CARPENTER: That is what I am talking about. The amendment.

SENATOR PROUD: Well I personally acquainted for various and many reasons by several tavern owners and a...a...in the city of Omaha and although I can't believe that they are in favor of this, I certainly will do a little bit of checking personally at the very first opportunity.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I hope that you do and bring back your reaction and who they are. In the meantime I move the bill be a...a...Select File for a specific amendment. Thought to bring in a lot of information, you can vote against it on Final reading.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Senator Goodrich wishes the floor I think that he would like to answer the question also.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, the opposition that Senator Proud is discussing comes from the fact that the tavern owners were told that if they did not agree to the transportation cost amendment that Senator Carpenter put on 111 that they would automatically loose the 366 which gives them the 15% mark-up provision. However the merits or demerits are or lack of merits whatever you call it of the transportation problem is not the most serious problem of the bill. Now, 111 as it now stands has....

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